## **REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 17, 2007, a complete listing of the claims is provided herewith reflecting Applicant's election, in response to the Restriction requirement mailed May 23, 2006, of Group II (claims 6-20). This election having been made without prejudice; Applicant reserves the right to re-file the non-elected claims in a divisional or other patent application.

This response adds no new matter to this application. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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